

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this section, the Legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or to grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company. *However, this section does not prohibit the use of public funds or credit for the payment of premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this State.*

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 4, 1986. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

Passed by the House on May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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To be voted on: November 4, 1986

H.J.R No. 89

A Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the authority of the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Article IX of the Texas Constitution is amended by adding Section 9A to read as follows:

Sec. 9A. The legislature by law may determine the health care services a hospital district is required to provide, the requirements a resident must meet to qualify for services, and any other relevant provisions necessary to regulate the provision of health care to residents.

SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the voters at an election to be held on November 5, 1985. The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to regulate the provision of health care by hospital districts."

Passed by the House on May 21, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 5 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 27, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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